

## MORGAN GIFT TO THE KAISER

LUTHER'S LETTER TO CHARLES V. BOUGHT FOR \$25,500.

presentation Delights Germany—Donor Had Been Decorated by Emperor William Imperial Photographs for Kaiser Dr. Hill Honored at Kiel.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

June 26.—The Kaiser and J. Pierpont Morgan have been vying with each other in the exchange of courtesies. The Emperor conferred upon Mr. Morgan today the order of the Red Eagle of the first class, whereupon the American banker responded by presenting the Kaiser with Martin Luther's letter to Charles V., which was bought for him recently at Leipzig for \$25,500. The Emperor will deposit the precious document in the Luther Museum at Willenberg.

This gift of Mr. Morgan's will make a hero of him in the eyes of the Germans, who have been very much exasperated at the announcement that a document of such historical and national importance was likely to go to America. The graceful compliment no doubt will be acknowledged with enthusiasm.

There was an exchange of telegrams of the most cordial nature between the Kaiser and President Taft on Saturday on the occasion of the former's visit to the flagship Louisiana of the second division of the Atlantic squadron.

The exchange of courtesies between the Kaiser and the American official representatives continues. To-day the Emperor gave a luncheon to sixty guests on board the royal yacht Hohenzollern. Among those who were present were Ambassador Hill, Rear Admiral Badger and J. Pierpont Morgan. The Ambassador and naval commander sat on either side of the Kaiser. There were no toasts and no speeches.

The Kaiser was the guest of honor of the Kiel Yacht Club, and as a special mark of distinction Dr. David Jayne Hill, the retiring American Ambassador, was seated at his right during the dinner. J. Pierpont Morgan, Allison Armour of Chicago and other prominent Americans were present. Among the guests were also Prince Adalbert and Waldemar, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter.

Rear Admiral Badger, commanding the American battleship squadron, told THE SUN correspondent that he and his officers were simply delighted with their reception here. The Germans, he said, had left nothing undone to make the stay at this port an enjoyable one. He was particularly impressed by the foresight exhibited by the Emperor in having his guests provided for in the American sailors who were to be belated and forced to spend the night ashore.

"I have not inspected the German ships," the Admiral went on, "but they appear to be magnificent vessels. I have been deeply impressed too by the appearance of the officers and crews."

Before the American ships take their departure two German officers will be shown over the South Carolina from stem to stern, as she is regarded as one of the most modern battleships in the world. In return for this compliment two American officers will be taken to inspect the Deutschland.

The Emperor presented to Admiral Badger to-day an autographed photograph of himself enclosed in a gold frame. The Kaiser inspected the American flag and as he shook Capt. Henry Lewis by the hand, he repeated over and over, "A fine company! A fine company!" He was particularly impressed by the American flag, which is seven feet tall and powerfully built. He carried despatches for the Emperor who wired the Kaiser: "Your messenger must be the fastest man in Europe."

Today there were competitions of strength and skill between the American and German sailors outside of town. The best of humor prevailed and the crowd of spectators was a large one. The football contest was restricted to the Germans as the Americans know only the rugby rules which are unfamiliar in this country. There was a tie in the running of the relay race as the two nationalities each took a heat. The match was not run off.

In the tug of war the Germans won after a hard struggle, but an American sailor from the Louisiana captured the running high jump with a mark of 6 feet 2 inches. A German took the honors in the broad jump by covering 18 feet 2 inches. In the shot putting contest a man from the Kansas was first, while the Maryland man won the discus.

The potato and egg races were won by the Germans and Americans respectively. At Washington, June 26.—After his inspection last Saturday of the battleship Louisiana at Kiel the Emperor William of Germany cabled to President Taft his thanks for sending the American squadron to German ports. Here is the Kaiser's despatch:

"Following the invitation of Admiral Badger I had the pleasure of lunching on board U. S. S. Louisiana, and afterward inspected the crew and the ship. I beg you to accept my best compliments with regard to the fine crew and to the excellent state of efficiency and order which I found on the fine ship. You will, I am sure, be gratified to hear that the Stars and Stripes were well represented in Kiel waters. I thank you most sincerely for sending this squadron to Kiel. I am happy to observe the hearty relations of comradeship between the officers and men of the two navies were soon established."

President Taft acknowledged the compliments of the Kaiser in the following message:

"I greatly appreciate your kind telegram, cordial in its sentiments to the American navy, to whom it is a source of great pride that your Imperial Majesty should have taken the time to inspect our ships. I am very happy to know that the American flag was well represented at Kiel and that the officers and men of our navy have had this valuable opportunity to make friends in the German navy, for whose hospitality as well as for the Imperial Majesty's kind expressions I am very happy to thank."

THE CRISIS IN THE LORDS.

Lord Lansdowne to Move Sweeping Amendment to the Anti-Veto Bill.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

London, June 26.—The great struggle in the House of Lords over the anti-veto bill is scheduled to begin on Wednesday next. Lord Lansdowne has given notice that he will introduce an amendment of the most sweeping character.

He is designed to exclude from the operation of the bill all bills which are of a purely financial character, and to reserve to the House of Commons the right of amendment in any part of the bill which is of a purely financial character. This is a departure from the principle of the bill, which is to reserve to the House of Commons the right of amendment in any part of the bill which is of a purely financial character.

It is believed that the House of Commons will support the amendment, and that the bill will be passed. The House of Commons will support the amendment, and that the bill will be passed. The House of Commons will support the amendment, and that the bill will be passed.

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For western Pennsylvania, thunder showers to-day; fair to-morrow; moderate southwest to west winds, shifting to northwesterly.

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CORONATION OPERA NIGHT

COVENT GARDEN DECKED WITH

ROSES FOR GALA SHOW.

Crowds Stand in the Cold Rain to Cheer

the King's Brilliant Performance for

Dazzling Audience. Duchess of West-

minster's Ball—Mr. Hammond's Day.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 26.—The gala performance at the opera to-night carried on the

cycle of coronation splendours. The interior

of Covent Garden Theatre, where the

performance took place, was exquisitely

decorated with hundreds of thousands

of pink and crimson roses set off with a

display of greenery, but the glitter of gold

lace and the scarlet, blue, green and

white uniforms of the men and the dia-

mond and gorgeous toilets of the women

outshone the decorations in the eyes of

the ordinary onlooker.

The King and Queen and members of

the British and other royal families re-

appeared for inspection as on former days

of the festivities, accompanied by Am-

bassadors, Ministers, high officials of the

State and army and the navy as well as

leading leaders of society. There was not a

seat vacant in the house below the gallery.

King George and Queen Mary drove to

the opera from Buckingham palace in a

state carriage escorted by the Life

Guards. Considerable crowds lined the

way in spite of the fact that a cold rain

was falling steadily. When the King

entered the theatre, the orchestra greeted

him with a fanfare and the house rose

as the well known strains of the national

anthem rang out.

The performance consisted of selections

from "Romeo and Juliet," "Aida" and

"The Barber of Seville," with Melba,

Tetrazzini, Desmet, McCormack, Bassi

and Franz as the interpreters. They

had provided a musical feast. The per-

formance wound up with a Russian ballet.

After the opera about a thousand in-

vited guests drove to the ball given by

the Duke of Westminster at Grosvenor

House. Here the royalties were headed

by the Crown Prince and the Crown Prin-

cess of Germany. They were paired with

the Duke and the Duchess of Connaught, Prince

and Princess Christian, Prince Louis of

Battenberg and his wife, and Princess

Louise and the Duke of Argyll were

paired with the visiting representatives

of foreign royalty. There was present a

great gathering of the most noted men

and women of Great Britain.

It is announced that the royal garden

party at Buckingham Palace which was

scheduled for to-morrow will be cancelled

if the weather is bad.

John Hay, Under Secretary of State,

put in a busy day and evening attending

a number of social functions. This

afternoon he gave a luncheon to Mr.

Kerens, the American Ambassador to

Austria, at Stratton House. Afterward

he attended a garden party given by the

Earl and Countess of Londesborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond attended the

gala opera performance to-night. Mr.

Hammond was in ordinary evening dress.

Mrs. Hammond wore a gown of cloth

of gold, with yellow and white diamond

trimming and a bodice of gold lace. Her

jewels were emeralds and diamonds.

From the opera Mr. and Mrs. Hammond

went to the Duchess of Westminster's

ball.

Mr. Hammond will leave London about

July 6 for a trip to the seaside or on the

Continent. He will sail for Boston about

the middle of July.

ARCHDUCHESS'S TENTH CHILD.

Daughter of Francis Joseph of Austria

Gives Birth to a Daughter.

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Vienna, June 26.—Archduchess Marie

Valerie, wife of the Archduke, Francis

Salvator of Austria-Hungary and younger

daughter of the Emperor Francis Joseph,

gave birth to a daughter to-day.

This is the tenth child of the couple,

who have been married since 1890. The

Archduchess is 43 years old. The Arch-

duke belongs to the Tuscan branch of the

House of Hapsburg.

The Weather.

June 27.—The combination of a high pressure

area off the north Atlantic coast and a depression

in the upper Mississippi Valley and the upper

lake regions caused continued northeasterly

winds on the coast and rain westward

to the Missouri Valley. Showers fell in the

Gulf and south Atlantic States and there was

heavy rain in the Tennessee Valley. The pres-

sure was high and the weather generally fair in

the North and the Rocky Mountain States.

There were showers on the north Pacific coast.

The depression over the north central region

was followed by cooler weather from Montana

east to upper lakes and south to Kansas.

In the Pacific States and those immediately to the

east it was warmer, as it was also in the Tennessee

Valley and the south Atlantic States and generally

in the Northeastern States except along the

coast. Temperature continued high in the

central States and the South and Southwest.

In this city the day was cloudy and showery;

wind, light to fresh east to northeast, little tem-

perature change; average humidity, 90 per cent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level at 8 A. M., 29.93; 3 P. M., 29.93.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table.

	1911.	1910.	1901.	1902.
8 A. M.	64°	65°	64°	70°
12 M.	64°	65°	64°	70°
4 P. M.	64°	65°	64°	70°
8 P. M.	64°	65°	64°	70°
High temperature	72°	72°	72°	72°
Low temperature	52°	52°	52°	52°

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

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## CROKER'S OLD CLUB TO MOVE

YORKVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT GETS THE BUILDING.

It's at 207 East Thirty-second Street and

It Once Housed the Strongest Division of Tammany. But the Change Will Benefit the Yorkville Police Court.

The passing of Richard Croker's old club-

house on East Thirty-second street is

arranged to take place this week when

the city acquires a five year lease of the

premises and converts the Tammany

district headquarters into a court house.

The building is to be used for the York-

ville Municipal Court.

The contemplated change has stirred

up interest among old timers. The "Old

Eighteenth," as it was known when Croker

was the district leader there, could hardly

be counted on to return a big majority for

the candidates put in nomination by Four-

teenth Street. The numerical designation

of the district has been changed since

those days. It is now the Fourteenth

district.

It was there that Croker got his start

in politics and went on climbing until

he became the big boss. It was there too

that Barney Biglin, one of the lieutenants

of Thomas C. Platt, was a district leader

and used to try year after year to coax

the residents to vote for the Republican

candidates, but with poor success.

When Croker went higher and ceased to

be the district leader Jimmie Keat-

ing became head of the district organi-

zation, which was in a flourishing con-

dition numerically and financially. The

organization owned its own clubhouse at

207 East Thirty-second street. There

was a large membership and the initiation

fee of \$10 and the monthly dues of \$1

filled the treasury.

It was one of the best equipped politi-

cal club houses in the city. There was a

gymnasium on the top floor, a billiard

room, card rooms, assembly hall for con-

ventions and all the necessary con-

veniences for club life.

But the club's prestige has been dwindle-

ing for the last twelve years. It is said

that Tammany's strength in the district

began to wane when Mr. Goddard estab-

lished the Civic Club and began to hand

out political jobs in Mayor Strong's ad-

ministration and again under Mayor Low.

In recent years the faction fight for

leadership between Cruise and Larney

caused a further falling away of mem-

bership.

The clubhouse is a three story brown-

stone front between Third and Second

avenues on the uptown side of the street.

There is a high stoop at the entrance.

The building is valued at \$48,000.

With the loss of members the organiza-

tion suffered financially. From its former

position of being the strongest district in

Tammany it experienced difficulties in

maintaining such a well equipped club

and found it necessary to mortgage the

property. It is said that there is now a

mortgage of \$20,000 on the building.

Economy became necessary and it was

decided that less pretentious quarters

should be selected. When this decision

was reached it was learned that the city

authorities were in search of a suitable

building in which to install the Fourth

District Municipal Court, which has occu-

pied a part of the Yorkville court build-

ing on East Fifty-seventh street since that

structure was erected in 1863.

The city authorities have been in a stew

to provide proper court accommodations

since the inferior courts law went into

effect last September. The police court

people wanted the entire building on East

Fifty-seventh street and asked the Es-

timate Justice to kindly vacate. The

Justices declined to move up to recently,

when they consented to get out if another

building was provided for them.

When City Chamberlain Moore learned

of their consent he began looking around

for a building and was informed of the

opportunity of leasing the Tammany

clubhouse. It was said that the building

is to be obtained at an annual rental of

\$2,000 and that the court will be installed

there in a month.

When the Municipal Court moves out of